

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :
Rodrick A. HERDMAN : Confirmation No: 2657
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated September 21, 2006 please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.